

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz and Linda Clayton

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Group: 1642

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE CASPASE ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the office action dated July 2, 2002 for three months from October 2, 2002 to January 2, 2003.

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